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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66786

Seiji MOCHIZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/977,995

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4504

Examiner: TRAN, LY T

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: INK BAG AND RECORDING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	27	-	20	=	7	X	\$18.00	= \$126.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$84.00	= \$ 84.00
TOTAL								= \$210.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$210.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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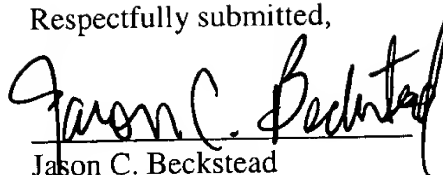


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

8. (Amended) The ink bag as set forth in claim 1, wherein the memory IC stores data indicating an amount of ink remaining therein.

12. (Amended) The recording apparatus as set forth in claim 10, wherein the memory IC stores data indicating an amount of ink remaining therein.

19. (Amended) The ink bag as set forth in claim 18, wherein

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